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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the PTO communication dated March 11, 2002 by three months. With the extension the response is due on September 11, 2002. A check of \$460.00 to cover the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3) for a small entity is transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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Respectfully submitted,

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